

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 24-80116-CR-CANNON/McCabe

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

RYAN WESLEY ROUTH,

Defendant.

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**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO BRING A
FIREARM AND AMMUNITION INTO COURTHOUSE AND COURTROOM**

The United States, by and through the undersigned attorneys, as discussed with the Court at the pretrial conference on August 8, 2025, hereby files this motion seeking leave of court to bring one firearm and several rounds of ammunition (detailed below) into the Alto Lee Adams, Sr. U.S. Courthouse in Fort Pierce, Florida and Courtroom 4008 as evidence in the trial of the above referenced matter. The trial period for this matter begins on September 8, 2025. Accordingly, the United States seeks permission to bring these items into the courthouse and courtroom beginning on September 8, 2025 through the conclusion of trial

The items that the United States seeks to bring into the courthouse and courtroom are as follows:

- One (1) Norinco SKS 7.62 x 39 mm semi-automatic rifle (rendered safe)
- One (1) empty magazine, detached and separately packaged from the SKS semi-automatic rifle
- Twenty (20) live rounds of 7.62 x 39 mm ammunition, separately packaged from the SKS semi-automatic rifle

- One (1) cartridge casing stamped with Hornady .45 Colt
- Six (6) large caliber rounds of ammunition
- Forty (40) shotgun shells

These items will be brought into the courthouse and courtroom by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”); these items will remain in the custody and control of the FBI when not being handled by a testifying witness; and these items will not be left unattended by the FBI at any time during the trial.

The United States has, in addition to filing the instant motion, submitted a letter to the Supervisory Deputy United States Marshal for the Alto Lee Adams, Sr. U.S. Courthouse advising of this request and making these items available for inspection by the U.S. Marshals Service.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the United States respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant leave for the Government, through the FBI, to bring the above-referenced firearm and ammunition into the courthouse and Courtroom 4008 for the period beginning on September 8, 2025, through the completion of this trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 18, 2025, I filed the foregoing motion with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF. I FURTHER CERTIFY that a copy of this motion was mailed, via United States mail to *pro se* Defendant Ryan Wesley Routh at the address below.

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